be found on page 13.

# TO KEEP JAPAN OUT OF CHINA

Joins Powers in Effort to Avert Territorial Aggression.

ALLIES THREATEN TO

TAKE GRAVE ACTION

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make a statement as to the nature more popular than ever. the communication made to the sanese Foreign Office, but admitted at such a communication had been

evernment and representatives of Japan as been postponed as the result of in-

British and American opinion ing the Japanese demands: Or-tions of nationals of both coun-ave protested to their home Govgainst the attitude of Japan. ers will cause Japan to with-

## SEE GERMANY'S HAND.

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## PLEDGED TO SECRECY.

Comment on Tokio Action.

has been third party in China. re extent for the aggresrespect to China than has

## FOLLOWS OLD POLICY. Japan Demands More Than She Ex-

American newspaper comments on recent demands which have created in a panic throughout China. The many calm and even friendly, this discovery, coupled with the cincent that the note to China was mitted to France. Russia, Great aim and the United States and has effore presumably received their appeal, has done a great deal to allay ulfeasiness which had been created sensitional reports from China. The many demands are still unknown to public in Japan, a strict censorship in green enforced on the press since we gottations began. The carsonable of the press since we without any leg at all.

ALBANY, March 17.—During a discussion of the Thompson bills permitting minors and women to work nights in canning factories during the canning factories during the canning season Senator George F. Thompson of Niagara, who introduced the bills, suggested that the city Senators take care of the city girls and let up-State men handle the up-State labor situation.

"You are going back to the days of barbarity," Democratic Leader Wagner declared, opposing the bills. "This is a humane question and not one of dollars and cents."

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egotiations began. The censorship Continued on Fourth Page.

## U. S. IN PROTEST Rip Van Winkle Gets AMERICANS IN Sleepy Hollow Job AMERICANS IN Hyman Levy, "No. 2," Asleep

to World 9 Years, Made Village Trustee.

TARRYTOWN, March 17 .- Hyman Levy, snown here as Rip Van Winkle No. 2. New Complications in Mexwas yesterday elected a village trustee of Sleepy Hollow. This Rip Van Winkle was asleep to the world for nine years and returned to take up an interrupted life amid changed surroundings in August, 1913. He found that many of his former friends were in the Sleepy Holow Cemetery.

Hyman Levy had been a merchant nd politician here until his mind was affected by worry and illness and finally March 17.-The Russian, became a blank. For nine years he Buitish and American Ambassa- lived as a hermit in his own home, not Department's advices to-day that Ameri-Tokio called upon Baron Kato, recognizing friends or realizing that the cans and other foreigners in Progreso, A. P. Jochimsen, master of the famous panese Fereign Minister, on Satur- | world about him was moving on

The awakening came gradually, but it began with a trip to a boys' camp at Japan's treaty obligations concerning Croton Point. A few months later he of grave concern to the Administration. found on Wrangell Island is based the na's integrity and the spheres of had so far awakened that he inserted a A state of demoralization exists at Pro- faint hope that some of the eight missnotice in a local newspaper that he The British and Russian Ambassadors | would begin at once to manage his large | surgents opposed to the rule of Gen. | With the Karluk crushed between ated that Japan would make it real estate holdings. The friends who her allies to maintain pres- had not died during his long sleep welons if she persisted comed his awakening and members of n pressing upon China demands be- the old fire company held a reception ntained in the original for their former comrade.

emmunication to China as given out to Levy told them stories of town politics ten years ago and was hungry for Paul S. Reinsch, the American Min- news of the situation to-day. He had

## WILSON SELLS COTTON BALE.

## MOTOR BUS CHASES RUNAWAY. peche.

James Smith, a cab driver of 30 West 136th street, left his horse and cab in front of a store at Sixth avenue and who is acting as the diplomatic repre-Twenty-second street while he went sentative of the United States, has been to the attention of a Sun reporter yes-three months to the duration of the Twenty-second street while he went For some reason the horse lashed away, and at Pifth avenue

urth street he passed the results from the nego- was crowded. Conductor Joseph Bonwas crowded. Conductor Joseph Bonner gave his chauffeur the signal to put the follower on speed and the bus raced after the the feeling animal, with Bonner stretching out from his stand trying to grab the trumward courses, but that the German forts will be in vain.

Was crowded. Conductor Joseph Bonner stretching the following the first signal to put to speed and the bus raced after the fleeing animal, with Bonner stretching out from his stand trying to grab the full to follow the first signal to put to put the McManus case. After his call Sener Lorente, Villa's representative here, had a conference with Secretary Bryan to-day concerning the McManus case. After his call Sener Lorente, Villa's representative here, had a conference with Secretary Bryan to-day concerning the McManus case. After his call Sener Lorente, villa's representative here, had a conference with Secretary Bryan to-day concerning the McManus case. After his call Sener Lorente said that the McManus case and the McManus case are the first secretary bryan to-day concerning the McManus case. After his call Sener Lorente said that the McManus case are the first secretary bryan to-day concerning the McManus case. After his call Sener Lorente said that the McManus case are the first secretary bryan to-day concerning the McManus case. After his call Sener Lorente said that the McManus case are the first secretary bryan to-day concerning the McManus case. After his call Sener Lorente said that the McManus case are the first secretary bryan to-day concerning the McManus case. After his call Sener Lorente said that the McManus case are the first secretary bryan to-day concerning the McManus case. After his call Sener Lorente said the McManus case are the first secretary bryan to-day concerning the McManus case. After his call Sener Lorente said the McManus case are the first secretary bryan to-day concerning the McManus case are the first secretary bryan to-day concerning the McManus case are the first secretary bryan to-day concerning the McManus case

Okuma dwelt especially on the attitude in the United States Japan. He said the relations of countries are very friendly and countries are very friendly and the lorse fell. Bonner jumped off and held his head.

## To Test Income Tax Work on Railroad From Capital

Washington Officials Decline to U. S. Chamber of Commerce to

certainly no third party a grocer, for instance, who sells two vorably the bill of Senator Cromwell of Richmond abolishing the offices of Cormake of China, unless it at a profit of \$1.000 for one and a loss ones of New York county and providing present Government an antagonistic spirit, but felt the was important to have it settled."

## MISSING LEG WORTH 5 VOTES. Other Disguises Got Negro by at the meeting voted against it. Under the new rules adopted by the Senate at the beginning of the year the votes

INDIANAPOLIS, March 17 .- Robert of the chairman and five committeemen Kadel, a witness in the Terre Haute are enough to report a bill, even though election conspiracy case, said late to-day a majority of the committee, seven, be that in Precinct A of the Sixth ward a against the measure. negro with a wooden leg voted eight

The negro took the precaution to Tokio circulated last night a resume

American newspaper comments on change the appearance of his bad leg each time. At one time he came to vote the negro had a peg leg; another time an iron extension leg; another time an ALBANY, March 17.—During a discus-

# PROGRESO FLEE TO WARSHIP

ico Cause Concern in Washington.

### GEN. CARRANZA AGAIN PROMISES PROTECTION

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- The State January Mexico, fearing for their lives, have schooner King and Wing on her memoappealed for asylum on the United rable dash to Wrangell-Island last year. States cruiser Des Moines, is a matter Upon the story of the eleven survivors greso as the result of the defeat of in- ing may still be alive.

China, said to-day that he could been all but forgotten, but now he is he has given assurances that full pro- behind. tection to foreign life and property will The Belvedere will head from Seattle

Reassuring information was received | She will carry a crew of seventeen from Carranza headquarters to-day that men. At Petropovlovsk a crew of about transportation will be provided for twenty-two Esalmo hunters will be Americans and other foreigners desiring shipped. Then the famous old ship will ment and representatives of Japan n postponed as the result of inuffered by Mr. Hioki, the Japan nister, who was thrown from his

Washington, March 17.—President to leave Mexico city, and that Red Cross supplies for the Mexican capital will be forwarded without delay. The expenses of all Americans desiring to leave Mexico city will be borne by the Mr. Hioki will be kept | ment, which was initiated in an effort Government where individuals are with- 789,041 Voters Enroll for

Dantzsler, which was detained at Campeche. It developed that Capt. Bethloff was not imprisoned as reported.

It is feared now that when Villa at-

tacks Tampico Carranza may close that Mexican port to international traffic. If he does, sharp representations will be made by this Government. There aprunaway horse—that was the spectacle presented at 8 o'clock last night at Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

The proper Smith a can driver of 30 West tween Mexican ports and the outside to the property of the part of the Administration not to the part of the Administration not to the part of the Administration in trade on the same that the tolerate any interruption in trade on the same that the same that the same trade of the same that the same trade of the same trade o

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## to Border Being Rushed.

incur in a regular occupation.

ALBANY, March 17.—The Senate Cities

"As things stand under the regulations Committee voted to-night to report faof \$1,000 for the other has to report for the appointment by the Mayor of a the former \$1,000 as income and cannot chief medical examiner to perform their offset the loss. Thus he is in a position duties. The medical examiner is emof paying a tax on fictitious income.

"The directors were anxious not to provoke a controversy in the matter in an antagonistic spirit, but felt that it was important to have it settled."

Senator Argetsinger of Rochester. Senator Argetsinger of the Cities Committee, and chairman of the Cities Committee, and chairman of the Cities Committee. five other members of the committee voted for the bill, and it was said that seven members of the committee were against the measure, although only

## TROTTING OR SHELLING PEAS?

## Arctic Dash On for Karluk's Crew

Eight Men of Stefansson Expedition May Be on Herald Island.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 17 .- Making daring dash on a bare chance that eight men of the ill fated Stefansson exploring steamship Karluk, last seen by rescued companions on ice packs in the midarctic, are still alive, the steam trader Belvedere left Seattle to-night to push into the heart of the Arctic to Herald Island.

This island is believed to be the only possible refuge for the party, that has not been seen or heard from since the loss of the Karluk a year ago last

grinding bergs nothing was left for her Beyond the mere statement that con- crew but to strike out over the solid ice ditions at Progreso are upset and men- for land. Led by Capt. Bartlett one acing to foreigners, the State Depart- group reached Wrangell Island and ment has not been supplied with details | Bartlett accomplished the almost superconcerning the fighting. Representa- human feat of mushing from there to tions have been made to Carranza con. the Siberian coast with directions that erning developments at Progreso, and later brought rescue for those remaining

## 286.624 WOMEN REGISTER.

one-third share of Mr. Schleren's re- sible The Brazilian Minister in Mexico city, siduary estate. This point was called

By luck the horse missed a Twenty-hard street trolley car. At Twentyder a provisional clause in Mr. Schieren's

## ALBANY, March 17.—The Senate Cities Circles Bases in 16 Seconds After we have to turn out munitions not merely for ourselves but to help our

Ben Shibe, owner of the Athletics, on cide, but it is very, very important for the diamond on the Philles' grounds, the State,"
knocked out a "homer" the first crack
and circled toe bases in 13 seconds.

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## MINERS DEMAND RAISE.

Meet Coat of Living.

# TAKE OVER ALL WAR INDUSTRY Bankers and Merchants Turning Their Holdings Into

Lloyd George Announces Drastic Scheme to Insure Supplies.

TO LIMIT PROFITS OF MANUFACTURERS

ENGLAND CALLS UPON WOMEN FOR MEN'S WORK

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 17 .- The Board of Trade has issued a circular with the caption "War Service for Women" calling public attention to the shortage of men and women workers in important occupations. This is followed by an appeal to all women so prepared to take paid employment of any kind.

A register of women available for war service is being prepared by the Board of Trade and labor organizations with the object of discovering what reserve force of women for trained or untrained labor is available. The circular concludes by proclaiming that any woman who by working helps to release a man or equip a man for fighting does na-

LONDON, March 17 .- David Lloyd mer recently. Mr. Hioki will be kept his hed for a fortnight, it is believed, his bed for a fortnight, it is believed, his bed for a fortnight, it is believed, his hed for a fortnight, it is believed, his bed for a fortnight, it is believed. His he for the follows the price of cotton to 10 cents a pound.

The President to-day accepted the for chiefs of the complete reports on the clash at the fost complete At the conference Mr. Lloyd George declared that the duration, cost and success of the war depend on the ac-

ation of the output of munitions, consigned to Lazard Freres and \$500, cited the tremenduous amount of 800 to the Guaranty Trust Company rtillery fire in the capture of Neuve Chapelle as showing the importance of the supply and said the French General Staff informed him that the concentration of fire at a particular point enabled he army to achieve its purpose with me-tenth the loss of life otherwise pos-

you about. Although we have the power, we cannot exercise it unless we have full reparation will be made to Me- a conservative estimate—would have an example exercise it unless we have Manus's heirs. Senor Lorente, Villa's gone to the Schleren children direct until complete cooperation of employer representative here, had a conference of the United Standing of the Government with the McManus case. After his call Senor trum way by the bridle.

The bus was close behind the horse when at Twenty-seventh street the cab overturned and the horse fell. Bonner trumped off and held his head.

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As it is Mrs. Schieren's share of the Government with the employed and the employed and understand-thing with the employed and understand-thing with the employed that whatever the cab having died intestate, it appears. The met result is standing of the Government with the estate passes to her four children automatically, she may be an understand-thing with the employed and understand-the will be decided to the estate passes to her four children automatically, she may be an understand-the work the estate passes. The fact that she inh of profits because, as you can see, it is very difficult for us to appeal to labor GIRL SAVED BY POLICEMAN, to relax restrictions and put out its

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Although he had not been on the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy Sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy Sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy Sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy Sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy Sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy Sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy Sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy Sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy Sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy Sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy Sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy Sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy Sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy Sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy Sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy sunday to-day stood up to hat before the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy sunday the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy sunday the professional baseball field for twenty-four years Billy sunday the professional baseball field for twenty-four years and the professional baseball field for twenty-four years and the professional baseball fi

union restrictions and stated that France "I've still got some of the old pep had suspended all such regulations. He eft," he said, after it was all over. "If added that the way France had met her most as good as I used to be I'm sure responsibilities was one of the most ascould train up in a short time and tonishing chapters in the history of the take a living on the diamond if neces-Under Senate
Very definite decision until to-morrow.

## Want 20 Per Cent. Increase to APPEAL WELL RECEIVED.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sts.

London, March 17.—The British Miners' Federation, with delegates representing \$00,000 miners, adopted resolutions to-day to demand an immediate increase of 20 per cent. In wages on the ground of the increase in the cost of living.

They ask the mine owners to beet representatives of the miners and arregreementatives of the increase.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sts.

London, March 17.—Lord Kitchener's appeal for help and more cooperation from the submarine having missed her narrowly several times. The crew was ordered into the boats and then four solid shots from a gun on the German well received by the labor leaders, both inside and outside of Parliament, and also in the industrial centres, including the Clyde, where the shipbuilders are working under full pressure and are grown overtime until the award of their claims from the submarine having missed her narrowly several times. The crew was ordered into the boats and then four solid shots from a gun on the German to the coat of living.

Two steamers from Cork, the Avocot and the Lesstris, reached the Hook of libration, reporting that the U-2s had chased them for several miles, but they speeded into Dutch teritories was rounded to, shots from the submarine having missed her narrowly several times. The creew was ordered into the boats and then four unarmed the creation of a short range torpedo for short range torpedo for a short range torpedo fo

"You are going back to the days of barbarity." Democratic Leader Wagner declared, opposing the bills. "This is a humane question and not one of dollars and cents."

"The people on the up-State farms understand this matter better than the Senators from New York," said Senators from New York," said Senators from New York," said Senators from New York, and cents from healthful for the girls in your city to turkey trot all night than to shell peas."

"The decided wagner declared, opposing the bills. "This is a Mariana Drowned. Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

Longon, March 17.—It is officially reported by Lord Kitchener to say that the output of war, is expected to make further enormous in the lines. But they speeded into Dutch terrained without the award of their claims was given.

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PINEHURST. NORTH CAROLINA.

OPEN UNTIL MAY 1st.

Superb climate—and into Dutch termited was give long range torpedoes.

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## ENGLAND WILL See War Hint in Italian Rush to Unload Marks

Dollars-Activity in Foreign Exchange Market Arouses Particular Interest in Wall Street.

### DAY'S APPLICATIONS BREAK RECORD OF MARKET

developments in the foreign exchange ing important, confidential archives PLAN IS TO STOP ALL market yesterday was the eagerness which would be unsafe in Rome if was displayed by Italian bankers, Italian should be declared between Italy and TRADE WITH GERMANY merchants and others having business Austria. This is regarded here as adrelations with Germany and Italy to dis- ditional evidence of the precarious pose of their mark credits and turn them | state of the relations between the two into dollars. One foreign exchange countries, broker said he had had more calls than | Conferences of the Government ofever before on a single day from Italians ficials are being held daily. Premier who were anxious to sell their marks Salandra and the Minister of War, Gen-

In financial circles this was generally in a secret conference with King Victor interpreted as an indication that people Emmanuel this afternoon and afterward was only a matter of a short time be- session of the Cabinet will be held tofore Italy would enter the war on the morrow. Prince you Buelow, the Gerside of the Allies.

of the same kind was apparent last sum- | short time. mer just before the outbreak of the war. country were scrambling to turn their by Austria are approaching a crists and clined sharply from the figure they little likelihood of Austria yielding to reached on Tuesday through the par- Italy's demands and Austrian symticipation in the German war loan by pathizers take the position that Italy German sympathizers in this country, made these demands so extensive that Marks closed at 83% for checks and there was no possible chance of their acceptance.

the various French Consuls, according to reports. It is known that France thas established a credit of between the ally to preserve the German Empire intact and that Austrian officials, realiz-

of increasing the output of munitions, easier at 5.76, as were Austrian kronen BRITAIN SENDS URGENT NOTES, Sub-Treasury \$2,210,000 in gold. This

Rome to Vienna. Special Cable Despatch to THE St. ROME, March 17 .- It is learned that a

## Fitz Maurice took a train for Sofia bear an important communication for ourier of the Austrian Embassy is his Government to that of Bulgaria SUBMARINES CHASE

SIGED TO SECRECY.

SIGN OBJECTS Decline to COUNTY.

STORE OBJECTS Decline to COUNTY.

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Inishturk, on the west coast of County Galway, Ireland, about noon of March 14. The crew was landed on Inishturk Island, and the vessel is now in the harbor.

The British steamship Fingal, of 1.562 gross tons (661 net tons), owned by the London and Edinburgh shipping Company, of Leith, Scotland, was torpedeed and sunk at 10:50 A. M., March 15, off the North umberland coast. Twenty-one mem-bers of her crew were landed at North Shields, but six lives are re ported to have been lost, including

r that I took up my work as for the Y. M. C. A. I feel majority, and where it existed it was crew were later picked up by a pilot crew were later picked up by faster of the German submarines, and overtake the Leeuwarden.

# One of the interesting and significant making biweekly trips to Vienna carry

eral Zupelli, spent more than two hours with strong Italian connections felt it it was announced that an extraordinary AMERICAN EFFORTS

man Ambassador, called at the Foreign One well known broker said activity Office this morning but remained only a Reports are current that the negotia- Text of Six Notes Given Out when large French interests in this tions concerning concessions to Italy into dollars before the first that important announcements will be hostile moves were made. Marks de- made within a few days. There seems

dollar credit in this country. The greater and Austria would be relegated to the

ex-Fremier Balfour and Robert Mac- \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 with one finan- ing this, are determined to remain firm that Austria had expressed a willingness night, 4.79%, with cables at 4.30, to be persuaded by Germany were false

diplomatic circles the belief obtains that

There arrived yesterday at the local Official Confers With Italian Minlater. Then Hurries to Bulgaria. Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN. ROME, March 17 .- G. H. Pitz Maurice,

who was Chief Dragoman at the Brit-ish Embassy at Constantinople until the rupture of relations between England The statements and the Porte, arrived here to-day on an ernments in defence of their policy extraordinary mission. He was received isolation of Germany form part ENVOY MOVES RECORDS. and the rolls, extraordinary mission. He was received by Baron Sonnine, Minister of Foreign Affairs, with whom he was in confer ence for an hour.

Immediately after the conference Mr.

# TWO BRITISH SHIPS

to relax restrictions and put out its
whole strength unless some condition
of this kind were imposed. The workmerchant vessels have been attacked liner Cameronia, which arrived at Livruthless policies of the belligerents. It

### THE U-9 AGAIN ACTIVE. Stops Datch Steamer and Fires at Another Vessel.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SES. foll wing despatch:

"The subnarine U-9 stopped the Dutch steamer Batavier, which left London on March 4, and examined her papers, then allowed her to go on. The which the United States will undoubted. Batavier later saw the submarine fir- edly seek further information. It is possing at another steamer."

### NEW GERMAN TORPEDO. Economical Weapon Is Invented case arises, in view of the great variet

London, March 17 .- Official information Government invites the United States has been received here accurately defining to take note of the large degree of ship refused to half when first sighted and took to her heels, but after half an hour's chase she was rounded to, shots gramme. Her most startling departure is ing the new policy as to the startling departure is to take note of the large degree o

## BLOCKADE, NOT CONFISCATION, **ALLIES' POLICY**

Anglo-French Reply to U. S. Inquiry Reveals Sea Programme.

Even Enemy Owned Cargoes Will Be Returned When War Ends.

TO WIN RELIEF FAIL

Show Steps Taken to Aid Shipping.

Washington, March 17 .- "The Brite

ish fleet has instituted a blockade effectively controlling by cruiser cordon all passage to and from Germany

is a blockade without the regular con fiscation feature Great Britain and he ally France have asked the United So far as neutrals are concerned the Apgle-French operations, it is contended, will be less burdensome than a The statements of the allied Gov-

ernments in defence of their policy of ments of Germany France and Gre Britain. In addition to discussing t Allies' "starvation" policy the corre coondence passed in a futtle endeav of the United States to induce Gor nany and Great Britain to make mi tual concessions in the interest of

No Prospect of Relief.

States Government exactly where it was at the start, without any prospect of securing relief from the pres

The net result is to leave the United

ducted outside of European waters, including the Mediterranean.

## Removes One Objection

This assurance removes one objection that the United States was prepared to assert vigorously if it developed that the London, March 17.—The Daily Mail Allies intended to enforce their pro-correspondent at Rotterdam sends the gramme by setzing American vessels of

> sible that determination of these que tions of doubt in the mind of this Government will be left until a specific of possibilities under the British orders as they stand. In fact, the Britis a